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PITZONKA'S *Pansies*

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PITZONKA'S PANSIES for CUT FLOWERS

There is nothing rare or exotic about Pansies. Like lilacs and peonies, they have been grown in gardens for so many centuries that everyone knows them. But some strains of Pansies are better than others; years of seed selection have produced superior results.

Pitzonka's Pansies stand in the top rank. By specializing in the growing of Pansy plants, we have been able to produce just about the finest it is possible to buy. Our Cut Flower Mixture is comprised of compact, sturdy plants with strong 6-inch stems that are

ideal for cutting. You will be delighted with the warm glowing colors.

Remember that any plant ceases to bear flowers if seed is allowed to form. This means that in order to prevent seed formation, you must pick your Pansies regularly. Never allow a dead flower to remain on the plant. As the season progresses and the plants start to get leggy, pick the stems well down toward the ground, with some leaves attached to each flower stem. This will encourage new growth.

Regular Size Plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000

Large Size Plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000



PITZONKA'S PANSY FARM
BRISTOL **PENNA.**

PITZONKA'S *Pansies*

Vegetable growing is still foremost in the thoughts of most American home gardeners, for the importance of food in the war effort is even greater as peace approaches. We should very much like to be able to tell you that we are now going ahead as we did before the war with our Pansy business. But like the rest of you, we are still growing vegetables in a big way. That means that new strains and varieties must wait until we have more help and more acreage that we are free to use as we wish.

But this we can say: our present strains have not been neglected. They have been kept up to standard and are just as fine as ever. Pitzonka still means the best in Pansies.

Why not combine some Pansies with your vegetable gardening? A bed or border of them will not require a great deal of space but will point the way to that post-war flower garden of your dreams. Every Victory gardener needs the inspiration and comfort that even a few flowers can bring, and we recommend Pansies as ideal for the purpose. They not only bring color and fragrance to your garden but when cut they provide exquisite blooms for your home.

PANSY SEED

For the grower who gets extra satisfaction from raising his own plants, we offer seed of all our mixtures and varieties of Pansies. This seed is produced with the same painstaking care that we use in growing superior Pansy plants. First, the seed must be properly matured and harvested; then, it must be fresh, and strictly true to name. In buying Pitzonka Pansy seed you may be sure that all these requirements are met.

	Pkt. ($\frac{1}{8}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{8}$ oz.
Pitzonka's Cut Flower Mixture	\$1 00	\$1 75
Pitzonka's Giant-flowering Mixture	60	1 10
Pitzonka's Prize Mixture	1 00	1 75
Super Maple Leaf Giants Mixed	1 00	1 75
Blue Boy	1 00	1 75
Copper Lustre	1 00	1 75
Coronation Gold	1 00	1 75
Giant White	1 00	1 75
Lake of Thun	1 00	1 75
Yellow Master	1 00	1 75

*Plant Named Pansies
for Special Effect*



COPPER LUSTRE.
Seed pkt. \$1.00



LAKE OF THUN.
Seed pkt. \$1.00



GIANT WHITE. Seed pkt. \$1.00



BLUE BOY. Seed pkt. \$1.00



CORONATION GOLD.
Seed pkt. \$1.00

PITZONKA'S
Pansy Farm



PITZONKA'S *Prize Mixture* PANSY PLANTS

Rich dark shades of red, pink, brown, yellow, lavender, blue, and black predominate in this fine mixture—just the colors that are the most admired and sought after. Included is a large proportion of solid colors and unusual markings. Naturally, it requires watchfulness on our part to produce a mixture like this, for we must remove every plant bearing flowers that do not come up to our specification.

These warm rich colors are sure to cause comment, and we recommend this mixture unreservedly.

Regular Size Plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000
Large Size Plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000

FOR BEAUTY AND FRAGRANCE

PANSIES shown in color below

BLUE BOY. A lovely soft silvery lilac, with delicate pencilings of a deeper shade. Always appealing and attractive.

COPPER LUSTRE. A rich coppery tone with a large blotch of a darker shade in the center. The petals are somewhat ruffled.

CORONATION GOLD. The yellowest yellow imaginable. Nice with either blue or white.

LAKE OF THUN. An exquisite variety of ultramarine-blue, with a darker blue blotch on each petal.

GIANT WHITE. Absolutely indispensable, no matter what other varieties are chosen. Pure white.

YELLOW MASTER. Pure golden yellow, a shade that can be used in any color scheme. Very popular.

SUPER MAPLE LEAF GIANTS. Large, velvety flowers 4 inches in diameter, in many variegations. Thick, attractive foliage and good stems add to the desirability of this mixture for cutting.

Prices of any of the above Pansies :
Regular Size Plants, \$2.25 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000
Large Size Plants, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1000

ENGLISH DAISY · *Bellis perennis*

MONSTROSA, MIXED COLORS. Charming old-fashioned flowers that are fine in the rock-garden or when used for edging. Makes a nice combination with spring bulbs. This particular variety is unusually vigorous, with extra-long stems and large double flowers. \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000.

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ORDERING

We aim to execute orders as soon as received, but in the rush season slight delays are unavoidable, and when such is the case an acknowledgment will be sent at once. If you order early and give a shipping date, we will be pleased to ship so that the orders reach their destination on or about the date specified. When no shipping instructions are given, orders are filled in the rotation in which they are received.

TERMS

Those desiring to open accounts will please furnish references from three parties with whom they have had credit relations and allow sufficient time for us to investigate; otherwise cash must accompany order.

Remittances should be made by Post Office Money Orders, Drafts on New York or Philadelphia banks, or Express Money Orders, in amount sufficient to cover the complete order. Where it is impossible to obtain these, the letter should be registered. We cannot guarantee receipt of money sent in any other way. We reserve the right to decline C.O.D. orders.

No charge is made for boxes or packing, *except on shipments sent Parcel Post prepaid*, and the additional cost for packing, and postage on these is covered by the additional 10, 15 and 20 per cent as per table of rates.

In filling out your order, always give shipping directions, and write *Name and Address distinctly* on each and every order.

SHIPPING

It is customary for our patrons to receive their orders from us in perfect condition. However, there are times when plants arrive slightly withered. When that happens, place only the roots in water, in order to revive them. Never set out a withered plant.

Claims for shortage, etc., must be made within five (5) days after receipt of goods.

HOW WE SHIP

All orders are forwarded by Express or Parcel Post, purchaser paying charges. For those of our customers who wish their orders sent by Parcel Post, prepaid, additional charges must be added for special packing and postage. Rates as per states are listed hereon.

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Violas

ADMIRATION. A deep violet sort that is outstandingly beautiful. Be sure not to miss this one.

CHANTREYLAND. Deep apricot-yellow; the center appears to be sprinkled with brick-dust. Spicily fragrant and profuse in bloom.

BLUE PERFECTION. Amethyst-violet, with a yellow eye; heavy brownish lines radiate from the eye toward the petal-edges. The plants form compact clumps, with small neat foliage.

LUTEA SPLENDENS. A rich golden yellow showing up well when planted with blue sorts. A drift of it under low-growing shrubs makes a sunny spot in the landscape.

WHITE PERFECTION. A perfect companion for Blue Perfection. The blooms are clear white, with a spicy scent.

JOHNNY-JUMP-UP. An old favorite with tiny but very pert and appealing little flowers that literally spring up year after year when once started in the garden.

BEDDING MIXTURE. We offer a fine selection of mixed Violas in a great many different varieties. Use them for edging perennial borders, or grow them in broad masses in the rock-garden.

Price of any of the above Violas:
\$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000



PITZONKA'S *Giant-flowering Mixture* PANSY PLANTS

These blooms are absolutely "tops" in size, and for this reason alone this would always be a popular mixture. But in addition we have chosen a most pleasing range of color—light, bright, rich, and variegated—so that all tastes are satisfied. Of course, the greatest care must be used in selecting for seed the flowers that meet these needs.

These plants are stocky and strong, with good root systems and clean, healthy foliage. At least 75 per cent of the blooms should be of the arresting variegated type illustrated here.

Regular Size Plants, \$1.50 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000, 5000 or more at \$9.00 per 1000
Large Size Plants, \$2.00 per 100, \$15.00 per 1000



BLUE PERFECTION



CHANTREYLAND

VIOLA SEED—Tufted Pansy

The Viola seed which we offer is from selected plants, grown in our own seed-beds under the closest supervision. It is clean, of high germination, and true to name.

	Pkt. ($\frac{1}{32}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz.		Pkt. ($\frac{1}{32}$ oz.)	$\frac{1}{16}$ oz.
Blue Perfection	\$0 60	\$1 10	White Perfection	\$0 60	\$1 10
Chantreyland	1 00	1 75	Johnny-Jump-Up	1 00	1 75
Lutea Splendens	60	1 10	Mixed	60	1 10

SIMPLE SUGGESTIONS FOR GROWING PANSIES

1. Choose a well-drained, sunny location (part shade is no obstacle).
2. Cover the entire bed with at least an inch of well-rotted stable manure or some pulverized sheep or cow manure. Turn under to a depth of 6 to 8 inches and let it stand several weeks before setting out the plants.
3. Apply commercial fertilizer according to manufacturer's directions. Pulverize the soil to a depth of 6 inches. Set the plants about 6 inches apart, as deep as they were in the nursery. Water well; shade in mid-day until well rooted.
4. Cover with a light hay or straw mulch after the ground freezes.
5. Give another application of commercial fertilizer, according to directions, when growing weather starts in the spring.

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